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Dear Mr. Freudenthal:

This is in response to your December 30, 2018, e-mail concerning your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #19-00136-FOIA.

Your e-mail of December 30, 2018, indicates that you did not receive the acknowledgement letter we sent to you on November 15, 2018. For your convenience, a copy of that acknowledgement letter is attached. We also note that your latest e-mail chain contained a previous December 6, 2018, e-mail from you which was not received by this office. We suggest that you consult with the third party service you are using to file your requests as there may be an issue with their email service that you are using.

In response to your December 30, 2018, e-mail regarding your FOIA request, program staff have completed their search for the records you requested, and your case is currently in this office awaiting final review. Processing time is contingent upon the number of requests ahead of yours and their complexity and volume. We reasonably anticipate that you should receive documents by May 14, 2019. Please note that this date roughly estimates how long it will take the agency to close requests ahead of your request in the queue and complete work on your request. With the number of contracts and modifications in your request, the actual date of completion might be after this estimated date.

You may check on the status of your case by going to our FOIA webpage at www2a.cdc.gov/od/foiastatus and entering your request number. The fiscal year is the first two numbers and the request ID is the second set of numbers. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Emerique Magyar at 770-488-6359.

Sincerely,

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